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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 4, 2005

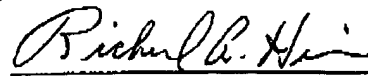
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed May 4, 2005 (Office Action), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this submission.

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